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OUTLINES.

General Meeks, for the defense, made a dramatic appeal to the jury yesterday in a five-hour speech, in the famous trial at Nashville, Tenn. He created a sensation by declaring that the unwritten law was justifiable when editors made attacks upon men in private or public life——Thirty or more people are dead and the town of Brinkley, Ark., is totally destroyed by a tornado of Monday night, which was followed by flames——James R. Keene, the Wall Street operator, has declined to appear before the committee investigating the New York exchanges. ——Mrs. Augusta Zacharda was killed by her divorced husband in Baltimore yesterday. The latter was enraged because she had gained possession of one of their children——Judge Anderson has warned the Government in the re-trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company that further evidence must be produced to sustain the contention, or the trial will cease. ——John J. Mueller, before a coroner's inquest in Baltimore yesterday, confessed the killing of his sweetheart, Miss Regina Reed, but claims it was entirely accidental——Four men entered pleas of guilty in Federal court yesterday in Lynchburg, Va., for violations of the labor laws, in holding laborers in involuntary servitude on the Virginian Railroad——An appropriation of $10,000 is provided in a bill introduced yesterday in the New York Legislature for the erection of a monument at Newbern, N. C., to commemorate the services of New York soldiers buried there.——Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt is granted a divorce——George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, is nominated by the Republicans in the Legislature as Senator to succeed Knox. ——Nicaragua calls a conference of representatives from Mexico and Sentral American Republics to arrange permanent peace——On recommendation of the Railroad Commission the Kansas Senate refrains from passing the 2-cent passenger rate bill——The Missouri Supreme Court forces the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and Ohio out of that State——Hinton Rowan Helper, native of this State, commits suicide in Washington, D. C.—— The trial of John C. Lumsden for the killing of Harry Suydam began in New York yesterday——Both the Cannon men and the insurgents of the House tried to get Taft to commit himself on the rules question, but failed——Secretary Dickinson made a speech at the Iroquois banquet yesterday defining his political position—— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.22 to 1.23 1 elevator. Corn strong, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 57 5-8. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

The exiled "undesirables" and "returning confidence" will receive simultaneous welcome.

We heard of no objection raised to Roosevelt being made a private citizen "on sight."

We don't blame Willis L. Moore, the weather man, for being a little scary about calling at the White House.

Representative Morton was defeated in the Board of Audit and Finance matter, but he was game to the last.

The Missouri railway rate law was given a fair trial before the court was asked to pass upon its constitutionality.

The sooner the farmers learn that legislation is not the only cure for all their troubles the better it will be for them.

Fairbanks can bid defiance to cocktails now. They will never again stand in the way of his political ambition.

Can anybody tell us whether that Greensboro delegation which was going to Raleigh to move the capital ever got there?

Politicians are beginning to find that the people expect something besides "trust busting" speeches from their Legislators.

The longer President Taft puts off appointing a Judge of this district the more trouble he will have in doing so, for new candidates for the place are still coming to the front.

Bryan is giving National politics a rest for awhile and is turning his attention to getting a bank deposit guarantee bill through the Nebraska Legislature. It is hoped this will keep him busy for a good while.

There is one thing to be said greatly to the credit of this Legislature. It was not controlled by the party bosses and certain ones of the press. In what legislation it did it acted upon its own judgment.

Should the President, by any possibility, give the Judgeship to Mr. Simmons, would "certain persons" say that staunchest of Tar Heel Democrats had been bought by the Republicans with an office?

HEAD CAMP FORMED

Woodmen of World in Charlotte Organize Jurisdiction W. in This State.

VISITORS ARE WELCOMED.

Queen City Entertaining the Craft From All Over North Carolina. Wilmington Well Represented—State Manager.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 9.—One hundred and ten prominent Woodmen of the World from all parts of the State are here taking part in the organization of a new State Camp for North Carolina to be known as Jurisdiction W., which was completed this afternoon by State Manager E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, who had been commissioned for the work by National Sovereign Commander J. C. Root.

The first biennial session was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in Hornet's Nest Camp rooms, the session being opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Tucker, of Granite Quarry. Mayor T. S. Franklin cordially welcomed the visitors to the city as did also Colonel. T. L. Kilpatrick, who referred to the fact that Mecklenburg county was the stronghold of the order in the State with its more than 1,500 members. The response to the cordial welcome addresses was by State Manager Lewis, who spoke of the order both State and Nationally. In North Carolina the growth had been marvelous, the membership now being nearly 8,000 while only 5,000 is required to entitle the State to a Head Camp.

Following the opening formalities Chairman Lewis read the authority for the meeting and appointed the following committee on credentials: J. W. Fleet, chairman; H. C. V. Peebles, E. G. Sipher, W. C. Frank and G. F. Wise. The chairman named W. N. Pugh, of Newbern, temporary head clerk, and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock when the formal organization was perfected.

At the afternoon session the credentials committee made report of the accredited representatives, adopted the form of procedure as prescribed by the Sovereign Commander and adjourned until tomorrow when officers will be elected and place of next meeting chosen.

The visitors will remain in the city tomorrow and a team from Hornet's Nest Camp will give an exemplification of the secret work of the order tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow evening a banquet will be given at the Gem. The visitors are being handsomely entertained here.

JOHN DeROSSET TOOMER

Portrait of Ex-Judge Presented to Supreme Court Yesterday.

(Special to Fayetteville Observer.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—This morning the portrait of ex-Judge John DeRosset Toomer, was presented to the Supreme Court by Major Edward J. Hale, of Fayetteville. The portrait was accepted for the Court by Chief Justice Walter Clark. The speeches of both Major Hale and Judge Clark were very appropriate. Major Hale told of the life of this distinguished man and his work, as did Judge Clark in accepting the gift. The portrait is the gift of Mr. H. R. Horne, whose wife is a descendant of Judge Toomer. There were present from Fayetteville besides Maj. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Horne, Mr. S. Ruffin Horne, and Mr. Thos. H. Hale, the latter two also descendants of Judge Toomer.

SERIES OF SERVICES.

At Trinity Methodist Church to Begin on Next Sunday.

Beginning Sunday morning at Trinity Methodist church, a series of revival services, which will continue throughout the week, will begin and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church.

The congregation is manifesting much interest in the approaching revival, which will likely continue for a longer period than the time mentioned. The services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Baseball Doubleheader.

The St. James Choir Boys and the Wilmington Juniors played a doubleheader yesterday afternoon at League Park, the latter team taking both games, the first by a score of 8 to 6 and the second, a five-inning contest, by the score of 2 to 0. Davis and Morris formed the battery for the victors and Harriss and Rutland and J. L. Rorison for the Choir Boys.

Old Offender on Peace Warrant.

Davis Foy, colored, who recently completed a term of twelve months on the roads, was a defendant in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, on a peace warrant on the affidavit of his wife, who claimed that he had threatened her life. The evidence was not sufficient and the prosecutrix was taxed with the costs of the action, while her husband was allowed to go.

HOSPITAL IN FEBRUARY

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Superintendent's Report For Month. Quarantine Lifted.

Following the lifting of the quarantine for smallpox on the institution on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held at the building yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and the usual routine business was transacted.

The Managers were much gratified that no serious results followed the development of smallpox in the case of one of the nurses two weeks ago, the precautionary measures taken to prevent a spread of the disease having been very effective and no other case having developed. Although the institution was closed to all but emergency cases for 14 days the report of the Superintendent, Dr. R. B. Seem, showed that the work of the hospital was not seriously hindered during that time. There has been a thorough fumigation of every department of the building and the Managers, through the offers of generous donations, will be well prepared to take care of such emergencies in the future.

The report of Dr. Seem shows that on January 31st there were remaining in the hospital 37 patients and 48 were admitted during the month, making a total of 85. Of this number 40 were discharged during February and there were three deaths, leaving 42 patients under treatment on March 1st. During the month pay patients were treated 417 days and charity patients 677 days, making a total of 1,094 days of treatment furnished. During February 16 operations were performed and 707 dressings were furnished. The ambulance responded to 39 call; 227 old and 62 new cases were treated in the Out Patient Department.

The hospital was never doing a greater work in the community and it is good to know that the recent embarrassment on account of the presence of a contagious disease was only temporary.

PURCHASED MILL PROPERTY.

Mr. W. W. Koch Closes Important Deal in Philadelphia This Week.

Mr. W. W. Koch returned last evening from a business trip of several days to Philadelphia where he completed negotiations with Chas. M. Betts & Co., for the purchase of the valuable shingle and lumber mill property which he has operated under lease from them since 1892. The purchase includes the mill property and valuable water front; also six and a quarter acres of land along the river, on the west side, opposite the Hilton Lumber Co. The mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 shingles per day and the new owner has already begun extensive improvements to the property in the way of overhauling and rebuilding the plant. Mr. Koch will have associated with him in the new enterprise his father, Mr. W. F. Koch, a gentleman of large experience at Newbern and other places. The elder Mr. Koch is now superintending the remodeling and rebuilding of the plant and will superintend the operation of the property for the new owner. This is an important Wilmington enterprise and Mr. Koch is to be congratulated upon his new acquisition.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Five Months of Adjutant Harry Teed's Work Here Have Been Fruitful.

Illustrative of the great work being done by the Salvation Army post in this city, statistics have been compiled showing the transactions of the corps during the past five months under Adjutant Harry Teed and staff. During that time 354 hours have been spent in visitation, 498 homes visited, 99 indoor meetings with an attendance of 8,439 and 63 open air meetings held, 25 jail and convict meetings held with attendance of 1,020, 18 Sunday School meetings, with an attendance of 652, held; 33 souls converted and four members admitted to army service. Not including Christmas $64.37 has been spent in charity, 133 persons received help in food and lodging, 600 garments distributed, three girls sent to Rescue Home, 1,363 copies of the War Cry sold and four persons helped with railroad tickets. These statistics necessarily do not take into account much other work accomplished by the Army in all departments of its work.

RECRUITING OFFICES CLOSED.

Stations in North Carolina Including One at Wilmington Discontinued.

Capt. E. T. Winston, in charge of all the recruiting offices of the United States Army with headquarters at Raleigh, has received notice from the War Department at Washington, instructing him to close for the present all the recruiting stations in this State. This is taken to mean that the Army now has a full complement of men.

The order closes recruiting stations at Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Wilson. These offices have been open for the greater part of the past two years and during that time it is said that the enlistment of about seven hundred men has been secured. This is an average of about one man per day for the period, Sundays excepted.

NOW CAPTAIN GAUSE

Popular First Lieutenant of Company Elected to Command Wilmington Light Infantry

OTHER COMMISSIONED STAFF

First Sergeant P. L. Cantwell Elected First Lieutenant and Sergeant J. B. Lynch Chosen Second Lieutenant.

At a largely attended meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the armory last night, First Lieutenant Thomas J. Gause, one of the most popular officers and members of the organization, was unanimously elected captain commanding to succeed Capt. William F. Robertson, who resigned several weeks ago and was placed on the reserve corps of the State National Guard with the rank of Major.

First Sergeant Paul L. Cantwell was elected first lieutenant of the command to succeed Lieut. Gause, promoted, and Fourth Sergeant J. B. Lynch was elected unanimously to the office of second lieutenant to succeed Lieut. Louis E. Hall, resigned after six years continuous service with the company. The elections were without contest save that of First Lieut. Cantwell, and that was later made unanimous, the vote on the first ballot having been 26 to 19.

Capt. Gause is perhaps the youngest commanding officer of the company ever elected in its more than fifty years of honored history. He is a thorough soldier, a good disciplinarian and commands the respect and esteem of his comrades. His election to the position will give great pleasure to his friends not only in the military ranks of the city and State but among a large host of civilians here and elsewhere. He joined the company in April 1902 and served in the ranks for two years, later going through the corporal's line and the sergeant's corps to second sergeant, when he was elected second lieutenant December 10th, 1907. Serving in that capacity for about a year, his election to the first lieutenancy came in November 1907 and in that office, he had frequently commanded the company in the absence of Capt. Robertson, demonstrating an ability for leadership and knowledge of military tactics that culminated in his election last night. His promotion last night was unsought and he accepted the captaincy with much reluctance and only after his friends had importuned him to round out a full military career with the local command. The Light Infantry, which is now the Second Company, Coast Artillery Reserves, is to be congratulated upon the election of last night and may be assured that it will be a pleasure for the Wilmington public to receive their new commander with the same respect and esteem which has always been accorded his honored predecessors.

The elections last night were by authority of a recent order from the office of the Adjutant General at Raleigh, and followed a meeting of the civil branch of the company at which the principal feature was the acceptance with manifest regret of the resignation of Second Lieut. Louis E. Hall, who goes to the reserve corps after six years active service.

The election of First Lieut. Cantwell and Second Lieut. Lynch will give much pleasure to their many friends. They are both good soldiers and popular with their comrades and will afford Capt. Gause a strong staff. Their promotion leaves a vacancy as first sergeant and fourth sergeant, these later to be filled by an order from the new commander.

The company is now in fine condition and will undergo its annual inspection tomorrow night by Capt. A. H. Huguet, of the Seventeenth Infantry, United States Army, who has been detailed to this duty in the State. Capt. Huguet inspected the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry yesterday and will be at Lumber Bridge today, coming from there to inspect the W. L. I. tonight, going from here to Clinton, Wilson, Goldsboro and Kinston on succeeding days. Capt. Gause has issued an order for the company to report in dress uniform at the armory at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of the inspection.

Additional local military interest was manifested yesterday in the announcement from Raleigh of regimental and staff appointments. By a recent order Dr. Andrew H. Harriss is named as surgeon with the rank of Major and will have charge of the Hospital Corps of the National Guard in this State and a telegram last night from Raleigh states that the Governor directs the Adjutant General to commission Mr. J. Holmes Davis, of Wilmington, as captain and quartermaster of the Battalion of Coast Artillery, of which the W. L. I. is a member. Both these appointments are a recognition of merit and will give general satisfaction to the Guard and Coast Artillery Reserve.

Don't lose sight of the fact that Wilmington is the most progressive city in the State. Her Chief Executive should be a well balanced man, unprejudiced, above reproach and in every way qualified to direct her affairs. Such a man is Walter G. MacRae. mar 10-tf.

INVESTIGATING REPORT

Relatives of Young Mr. Oscar Peterson Think They Have Clue as to His Whereabouts—Wandered to Sound.

Relatives of young Mr. Oscar Peterson, the telegraph operator who rather mysteriously disappeared from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. King, in this city, last Wednesday, are investigating circumstances that very strongly point to the belief that the night after his disappearance, he wandered off in the direction of Masonboro Sound and may now be somewhere in that locality.

Mr. G. W. Rogers, a well known resident of Masonboro, came to the city yesterday morning and reported to relatives of young Mr. Peterson that between 11 and 12 o'clock last Wednesday night, following the disappearance about noon of that day, that a well dressed young man knocked at the door of Mr. William Grissom, who lives about nine miles from the city, and asked for something to eat. Mr. Grissom gave the young man something and he went on, declining to tell who he was or from whence he came. He was next heard of at the home of E. W. Rogers, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, when he asked as to the distance from Wilmington and to be directed to the shell road. Mr. Rogers gave him the information and showed him toward the road which he desired to take. The young man appeared to be dazed and in a highly nervous condition. The description of the young man who called at the houses exactly fits Mr. Peterson both as to dress and other characteristics and it is believed that it was certainly the missing man who was seen.

Mr. J. M. King, 121 South Eighth street, from whose house the young man disappeared, went to Masonboro yesterday and made all the inquiry possible after the young man, but his search was in vain. Many of the residents on the Sound have been asked to look out for him and the family still hopes to locate him. The presumption is that when he walked out in the woods Wednesday afternoon, following the nervous collapse from which he was just recovering, that he became lost in the woods and took the wrong direction in endeavoring to get back home and that in his weakened mental and physical condition, he has lost sight of the anxiety his absence is causing. Mr. King would be thankful for any information as to his whereabouts. The family have the tenderest sympathy of all in the terrible ordeal through which they are passing.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Announcements and Other Matter Must be Paid in Advance.

The Star finds it necessary to again call attention to its inflexible rule, established several years ago, requiring all political advertisements to be paid for strictly cash in advance. The paper does not desire to be arbitrary in the matter but experience has proved in more instances than one that the fortunes of politics are so uncertain at best that this is the only safe rule of action to prevent misunderstandings of responsibility and complications that otherwise arise after the heat of campaign is over. This rule will be strictly adhered to in the future for all sides in political controversies and we trust our friends will save us the embarrassment of declining by asking us to make exceptions.

In a few instances the past two weeks, exceptions have been made and the bills presented for collection the following day, but after today this exception will not be made whether the applicant be rich or poor, high or low, "friend or foe."

SOUTHERN TRAIN DELAYED

Passengers From South Held Up Four Hours at Hallsboro Yesterday.

Passengers on the train from the South were delayed in reaching Wilmington nearly four hours yesterday afternoon on account of a derailed locomotive of a freight train at Hallsboro, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. The passenger train, which had on board the threatrical company of the Lyman Twin Brothers, and a number of other passengers, was caught on the other side of the freight wreck and had to wait for it to be cleared. The passenger train was due at 1.25 yesterday afternoon and did not reach the city until after 5 o'clock. No one was hurt in the freight wreck and there was no equipment damage of any extent.

Appointed Traffic Agent.

An official circular from the General Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line announces the appointment, effective March 4th, of Mr. F. M. Jollye, as traffic agent, reporting to the General Passenger Traffic Manager in this city. Mr. Jollye for a number of years has been with the P. & O. as traveling passenger agent at Jacksonville, Fla., and will be a strong acquisition to the passenger forces of the A. C. L.

Arrival of Schooners.

The schooners Bayard Hopkins, Captain Hopkins, from Philadelphia, and John H. May, Capt. Stille, from Perth Amboy, N. J., arrived in port yesterday with cargoes, the Hopkins with fertilizers for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company, and the May cargo of salt to be discharged to the Seaboard for interior shipments. The vessels are to C. D. Maffitt.

CURTAIN RUNG DOWN

Both Houses of General Assembly Adjourned Finally at 2 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS MUCH MERRIMENT

Corporation to Own and Operate Water Wagon—Many Meritorious Bills Tabled in General Rush to "Get Through."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9—There were just 27 Senators answering final roll call a few minutes before the gavel fell for final adjournment of the North Carolina General Assembly at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After President Newland had made his closing remarks and had even entered upon the declaration for final adjournment the fall of the gavel was held in suspense several minutes while Senator Lockhart, Senator Blow, Senator Bassett, Senator Manning and others who were pitted especially in the anti-trust legislation exchanged felicitations and cast bouquets at each other, buried the hatchet, as some remarked, alongside the grave of Subsection A.

Most of the time of the Senate was spent in a quiet wait for enrolled bills. Great numbers of bills were tabled indiscriminately, bills that the House had passed in good faith during last night and this morning and sent over for concurrence. One of wide interest was that providing State aid for the erection of a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy. In fact such a habit of tabling bills possessed both branches of the Assembly that it was declared if one House would adopt the ten commandments the other would lay the resolution on the table.

The following were among the bills that passed the Senate and were ordered enrolled for ratification: Relative to small fish in Pamlico Sound; allow foreign executors to convey land in the State without giving bond; amend the law relative to providing for mental defectives, carrying a provision for maintenance of an epileptic colony when it shall have been opened at Raleigh; engage State Hospital for the dangerous insane at the State prison so that it will not be necessary to keep those most dangerous in convict cells; House Bill, supplemental to the act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover county; prevent trespassing on grounds of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Among the bills tabled were: Amend Section 3038 of the Revisal relative to a woman being debarred from dower in the event she persists in living apart from her husband for five years after written tender of reconciliation and offer of support; regulate writing deeds; provide commissioners to establish line between Wilson and Wayne counties; joint resolution relative to statue of Vance in Statuary Hall, Washington.

There was a general jollification leading up to the hour of adjournment, including mock concurrence in the House resolution by Representative Morton providing that twenty-three persons may constitute a corporation for owning and operating water wagons, said water wagons to be common carriers equipped with electric headlight, air brakes and mileage books to be accepted by conductors without tickets. Also if any persons fall from the water wagon, his case shall be investigated by the Corporation Commission or by the Audubon Society.

The final roll call showed 27 Senators present.

The House Session.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 9:50. Prayer was by Representative Wallace, of Carteret.

The following bills passed: Prevent terspassing on lands of the State Board of Education; allow damages in three times the value for timber cut on public lands; provide method of appeal from Justices of the Peace in civil cases; regulate assignments in bankruptcy, a State law in case of repeal of the National bankruptcy laws, Mr. Morton explaining it prevents preferences in assignments and preserves integrity in business; relative to selection of trustees for the State Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis; provide for caring for epileptics at the State Hospital at Raleigh; suspend collection of taxes under Section of the revenue act on account of oil inspection tax; appointing J. A. Mitcener, of Selma, a member of the advisory commission for erecting the Wyatt monument; substitute for bill providing for a committee to pass on the security of deposits of insurance companies with the Insurance Department; amend revisal as to adoption of children so as to make it apply to those whose parents are living.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution for investigation of the Torrens land system, striking out the names and leaving the Governor to appoint the commission.

Bills tabled or failed: Regulate use of business names; provide for giving livery and boarding stables lien on horses for unpaid board bills. Mr. Morton humorously offered an amend-

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TAFT AND SOUTHERN POLITICAL BOSSES.

There are three important appointments at the South which President Taft will have to make very soon. These are to Judgeships in this State and in Alabama and to the office of Collector of Customs at Charleston. Over the two Judgeships, as our readers know, there were hot fights during Roosevelt's administration, he having filled both places, but the Senate failed to confirm the nominations; so President Taft will now have to make new nominations. Southern Republicans are very much exercised over the situation. They hold that the President's action in these three cases will indicate his policy in the matter of filling Federal offices in the South and the bosses of the party in this section are very anxious that it should appear that they have the same influence at the White House as during the Roosevelt administration; but they are fearful that such will not be the case, however. Taft's declaration that he would do away with the referee system in making such appointments, they fear, was made in earnest and that he will stand by it. Therefore the Southern Republican bosses are on the anxious bench. Many of them remained in Washington after the inauguration and are still there, watching passing events at close range. They have all been to the White House to pay their respects to the President and to learn what they could as to what they were to expect; but they are no wiser than they were before the inauguration. They fear Taft will adopt such a course in the political matter which most concerns them which will take from them their chief occupation and the most important function of their position as bosses of the party in their States. It looks like their fears are not without foundation, and that during Taft's administration the Republican boss in the South will play a very small part in politics.

A CHECK ON "HOLDING" COMPANIES.

The Court of Appeals of New Jersey recently made a decision in what was known as the leather companies' merger case, in which it declared that the Central Leather Company, which was organized as a holding company, could not absorb the United States Leather Company, which was a manufacturing and trading company. The real object of the former company was to merge the United States Leather Company and some others in order to get rid of some of the provisions in their charters.

Concerning the decision of the court in this case, in which it declared the merger unlawful, the Journal of Commerce said editorially:

"Though the Central Leather Company had, under its charter, acquired 90 per cent. of the preferred and 96 per cent. of the common stock of the United States Company, the small minority of non-assenting holders contested the right to merge the latter in the former and claimed their share in the distribution of a surplus amounting to $20,000,000 against which preferred dividends had accumulated. They obtained an injunction which was not sustained in the lower court, but is now made effective by the State tribunal of last resort.

"The significant thing is not that this particular merger is defeated, but that under the New Jersey law, which has been so favorable to 'trusts,' a corporation organized as a stockholding company cannot by acquiring shares take over the business of the constituent companies over which it obtains stock control, and squeeze out minority shareholders or curtail the rights belonging to them. This would seem to put a check upon the main purpose of forming holding companies as a step in trustmaking or monopoly, but it does not prevent them from acquiring substantial control of a number of companies though they may not be absolutely absorbed and effaced."

SENATOR SIMMONS.

The appointment of Senator Simmons on the National Waterways Commission was a deserved compliment to him. This substantial recognition of him must have been gratifying to himself and he should know it is to the people whom he represents and has so faithfully served in the Senate. It is an important position and will become more important as the Government develops its plans for improving the waterways in the interest of foreign commerce and domestic traffic. It is a position in which Senator Simmons can, as he himself says, serve the country and do something for his State and section. There is a great deal that he can do for his State as a member of that commission and his people may rest assured that he will exert himself to the best of his ability to secure advantages for them under the waterways improvement scheme the Government has undertaken. His appointment on the commission is an evidence of the high stand he has taken in the Senate, and both he and the people should feel flattered at this and other recognitions of him as one of the leading members of the minority in the Senate.

VIEWS ON "CANNONISM."

We made reference a few days ago to the fact that Success Magazine had sent a circular to its subscribers asking their views on "Cannonism." The Magazine says the requests were sent to its "twenty thousand life subscribers." More than ten thousand had replied by March 4th to letters which had been sent out only eleven days before. This is unusual in promptness and in the number of the replies and shows what great interest the public is taking in this subject. Of those replying 9,415 oppose Cannon's re-election as Speaker, while only 472 favor it. The expressions of opinion on the other questions are thus summarised:

"Three hundred and seventeen believe the rules of the House should give the Speaker control of the membership of committees, 9,689 oppose such policy. The plan of placing the appointment of committees in the hands of a special committee elected by the members and representing all sections of the country is favored by 9,762, and opposed by 207. The plan of having at least one calendar day in each week, on which bills may be brought up and passed without securing the previous consent of the Speaker, is indorsed by 9,841, and opposed by 111."

The charitable work that the physicians of Wilmington have undertaken has attracted attention abroad and received deserved commendation. The Charlotte Chronicle thus speaks of it:

"Instead of getting a medical depository, Wilmington gets a medical dispensary, an institution of a more beneficent kind. The dispensary is the result of a recent offer of the New Hanover Medical Society to the board of county commissioners, to give free treatment to the poor. Not only are the services of the doctors free, but free medicine is dispensed. The county supplies a room for the dispensary in the court house. It is an institution calculated to relieve much suffering and to do much good for humanity."

Baltimore is again in communication with the outside world by rail and wire, though telegraphic communication is not restored to its former extent. It will take several days yet to do this. Only estimates of the damage caused by the storm can be given, which the railroads place at between one and a half million and three million dollars. While the storm was very severe at Washington and attracted more attention the country over because of occurring at the time of the inauguration, Baltimore seems to have suffered more than any other city in the storm's path.

The credit of North Carolina counties is good and their bonds are in demand by capitalists who want safe investments. Buncombe county has just sold an issue of $111,000 thirty-year bonds, paying 4 1-2 per cent. interest to a Cincinnati bank at a premium of $5,375. There were fourteen bidders. Eight years ago Buncombe's 5 per cent. bonds sold for only 101. This last sale shows how that county's credit has improved.

When Taft establishes the fact that he has done away with the referee system in appointing Federal officials in the South Adams, Duncan et alii will not fight each other with such bitterness as they do now, for there will be nothing in the position of leader to fight for. It will be merely an empty honor, and not much of an honor either.

Judge Hart says that were Carmack on trial for killing Colonel Cooper he would have a clear case of self-defense. Why then was he not acting in self-defense when he shot one of two assailants—if he shot at all? And if he was acting in self-defense when killed his assailants cannot successfully claim that they also were acting in self-defense in shooting him.

If the Coopers' plea of self-defense is sustained then at any time two men can arm themselves, go hunting for a man they want to kill and who knows they are after him, give the latter barely time for a hasty shot in self-defense and then shoot him down, giving him a certain death shot after he is upon the ground.

The Governor was so successful with his personal representative on the floor of the House that in future the Executive Department will be wanting to be provided with such representation in the legislative branch of the Government.

We suppose the scene of Wilmington's fight over local political matters will be transferred from Raleigh to the field at home. The Mayor-Aldermen contest has been thrown into the shade of late by proceedings before the Legislature.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Says the Newark News: "Some conception of the expensiveness of war may be gathered when it is known that it costs as much money to fire a 12-inch gun as an editor makes in two years." And think how many 'broadsides" the editor fires in that time!—Columbia State.

—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin has been elected to succeed himself in the seat of John C. Spooner. At last advices Mr. Stephenson's campaign expense account was a little more than $107,000 for the $7,500 a year job lasting six years. Being a rich man, Mr. Stephenson was willing to pay a large bonus for the honor of going to Washington and rubbing elbows with the elder statesmen who constitute the "most august deliberative body in the world."—Savannah News.

—California legislators are making ugly faces at the Japanese, but if the Japanese were to become ugly, the California legislators would be the first to hustle to Washington to beg Uncle Sam to save them from a spanking by the big boy in the East. California which is offering the insults is utterly unable to save herself from any chastisement that her insults provoke. That is why this newspaper, staunch advocate of State rights, denies that it is a right for one State of this Union to prod another country or to incite foreign attack—Columbia State.

—General M. C. Butler, who has been here several weeks in the Knowlton Infirmary, is in a serious condition and it is feared he can live but a few days longer. He is in his 74th year. General Butler has taken deep interest in the Catholic Church lately, in fact for many years since his work as United States Senator in Washington, and following a determination formed some time ago he was today confirmed into that faith at the infirmary, Bishop Northrop coming here from Charleston to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Butler is at her husband's bedside.

—Strictly speaking the President of the United States has no Cabinet, that is to say, there is no integral body of Constitutional advisers to whom he is bound to listen and who derive their authority from the approval of the majority of the Legislature for the time being, as is the case of the King's Ministers in England. What we call the President's Cabinet is composed of the heads of the several administrative departments, selected by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate, primarily for the management of these departments, and subject in practice to retirement at the President's discretion. Their relation to the President and to Congress is somewhat ill-defined, and disputes regarding it arise from time to time, but usually the control is tacitly in the President. He is not obliged to consult them, even as to matters in their departments, but he habitually does, not only as to these but as to matters of broad policy. The degree to which the influence of each is felt depends largely on his personality and on the degree of confidence and harmony he succeeds in establishing. While the Cabinet is not, in our Government, a body of official advisers, jointly responsible and entitled to be heard, it is plain that its members can be of very great service to a President inclined to seek and capable of using sound counsel. Undoubtedly President Taft has selected the members of his "family," as it is the habit of Washington to call them, with reference to this service.—New York Times.

—By all odds the ablest man in the new Cabinet is former Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, who was at one time Attorney General, and who as Secretary of State, will be virtually the Premier in the new Cabinet. Next to Mr. Knox, the most prominent figure in the new Cabinet is undoubtedly Frank H. Hitchcock, who served during the campaign as Chairman of the National Republican Committee, and as such managed President Taft's campaign for the Presidency. The other Cabinet members are men of some national celebrity, but not considered as particularly brilliant personalities. In this connection, it is worth while to mention the new Secretary of War, Hon. Jacob McGavock Dickinson. He was born at Columbus, Miss., January 30, 1851. He graduated at the University of Nashville in 1871. He subsequently studied law at Columbia College, New York; at the University of Leipsig, Germany, and at Paris. He was admitted to the bar in 1874. He was Special Commissioner to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, was Assistant Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland. He was Counsel for the United States before the Alaska Boundary Commission, and at the time of his latest appointment was General Counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad. He is a Southern man, and always a Democrat. Taken as a whole, the new Cabinet is not a very brilliant aggregation, but in spite of that fact the personnel will compare more than favorably with the Roosevelt Cabinet, which is now superseded.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS

—"Fifth grade next year, Johnny?" "Yes sir." "Ah, you'll be in fractions or decimals then, no doubt?" "No, sir; I'll be in bead-work and perforated squares."—Pittsburg Post.

—Got It in for Them—"Why is it?" "What?" "That some women would rather marry than not?" "They don't care a rap what happens to the men." —Nashville American.

—The Restless One—Constable (to festive gentleman)—Can I assist you, sir? Festive Gentleman—Er—yesh, p'leeshman. Will you arrest this keyhole?—The Bystander.

—Simplified Education—"Write me an example of simplified spelling, children," said the teacher, and Tommie wrote: "The man who carves monuments urns his living."—New York Times.

—Aunt Clara—Well, Flossie, what do you think of your new baby brother? Little Flossie (who owns a phonograph)—He hasn't said a word since he came. I guess God forgot to put a cylinder in him.

—Little Elmer had just returned from a party. "Did you have a good time?" asked his mother. "Yes," replied Elmer, "but I wish I had worn my overcoat. Then I could have eaten more ice cream."

—Impertinent—Heiress (to her military admirer)—That Mr. Krause is very inquisitive. He asked what my dowry amounted to. Lieutenant—Impertinent fellow! And what did you tell him?—Fliegende Blaetter.

—A Labored Look—Sitter—Well! Have I at last got the pleasant expression you desire? Photographer—Yes, sir. Now keep quite still, sir. Sitter—Hurry up, then. It hurts my face.—Punch.

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For early Spring and Easter wear. They will be in great demand. We have them in all colorings. Materials such as Cotton Reps, Figured Lawns, Cotton Suitings in Stripes and Solid Colors, Wash Poplins, Linen Suitings, Galatea in Stripes and Solid Colors.

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The crowning attribute of lovely woman is neatness in dress. Nothing is prettier than a beautiful white dress. Here are some of the latest things—Sylvia Lawns, Mercerized Batiste, French Percales for Shirt Waists and Suits, Shirt Waist Madras in Stripes and figured.

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OIL COMPANIES OUSTED

Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and Ohio Forced Out of Missouri.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The motions by the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and the Republic Oil Company, of Ohio, for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them and for a modification of the judgement were overruled by the Missouri Supreme Court today.

The position of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was upheld, the motion of the Attorney General for an absolute ouster of the Missouri Company was denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company approved and the judgment of ouster against it suspended.

The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri and to restore to the Waters-Pierce Company, 60 per cent. of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, the right to do business within the State.

The Standard Oil interests are expected to appeal from the decision and carry their case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The decision is considered a great victory for the Waters-Pierce Company and, incidentally, for the minority interest of that concern, who claim to have been making unavailing efforts to free the company from control by the New Jersey corporation.

With the judgment of ouster made absolute against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and the Republic Oil Company these concerns must now pay their fines of $50,000 each and cease business in the State. The $50,000 assessed against the Waters-Pierce company has been paid. In conjunction with the certified check which the Missouri Company filed with the clerk of the court there was presented a document "Accepting" the court's original decree which carried a conditional permit to continue business. These provisions included one that the company must be re-organized so as to be free from Standard Oil Company control. There was nothing in the document to show that this had been done and on this basis the Attorney General moved that the ouster decree be made effective at once.

SUICIDE OF NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Hinton Rowan Helper the Three Americas Railroad Schemer Suicides.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 9.—Heart-broken because his dream of having an intercontinental railroad connect the three Americas had never materialized, Hinton Rowan Helper, former United States consul at Buenos Ayres, committed suicide here today.

Mr. Helper was found dead in an obscure boarding house on Pennsylvania avenue, with a towel securely tied around his neck and with the gas jet turned on. He was an author, railroad projector and Civil War veteran. He vainly sought means to carry out his project planned more than forty years ago for a Three Americas Railway designed to connect the Straits of Behring and Magellan. He was born in North Carolina in 1829.

The police tried today to locate the relatives of Helper, who is said to be survived by a blind, crippled wife. She was said to have lives in South Carolina and in Chicago. Helper was consul at Buenos Ayres from 1862 to 1866. He wrote, "The Impending Crisis of the South" published in 1857.

REPAIRS OF THE BATTLESHIPS.

Further Time Therefore Needed Than at First Supposed.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 9.—It having been found that some of the vessels of the Atlantic fleet require more extensive repairs than was anticipated, as a result of their experience on the around-the-world cruise, the time allowed for their repairs has been extended from May 15th to June 15th. The battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois have been detached from the Atlantic fleet.

The cruiser Des Moines, now at the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, has been ordered to New Orleans to give the officers and crew a short season of liberty.

RUTH LEAVITT GETS DIVORCE

Non-Support the Plea—Given Custody of the Children.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of W. J. Bryan, was today granted a divorce from Wm. Leavitt. She alleged non-support. There was no defence. Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Conish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Called to Meet at Once on One of Pacific Squadron Warships.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, March 9.—According to private advices President Zeelaya, of Nicaragua, has called another conference between Mexico, Honduras, Guatemela, Salvador and Costa Rica with the view to arranging permanent peace for Central America. The conference is to be held on one of the warships of the Pacific Squadron now at Amapala.

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Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey.	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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Royal Oak Whiskey, 1 doz Qts.	10.00
Blue Mountain Corn Whiskey, 1doz. Qts.	12.00
Stokes County Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	10.00
North Carolina Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts	9.00
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Amontillado Sherry	8.00
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MARTIN O'BRIEN.

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SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.

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ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

fe 27-1m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 10, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 9:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month .11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 11 feet.

Storm Warning.

Washington, March 9.—Southwest storm warning, 10:40 A. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Baltimore, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York. Storm over eastern Missouri moving eastward. High south to east winds will shift to westerly on Wednesday.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder; high south, shifting to west winds.

Port Calendar—March 10.

Sun Rises.....6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 10:09 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:08 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. O. Stone—For Alderman.
O'Brien Meeting—Third Ward.
The LeGrand—Motion Pictures.
Crystal Palace—Added Features
W. C. Armstrong—For Alderman.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Restaurant.
For Rent—Large Front Room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. F. Blake, of Chadbourn, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Harry Rosenthal arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., on a business trip.

—Mr. Jas. A. Graham, of Laurinburg, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. T. G. Landen left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Atkinson, N. C.

—Mr. D. K. McDuffie, of Mullins, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. Q. Johnson, of Colly, Pender county, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, was hre yesterday on a business trip and returnefd home last night.

—Mr. Thos. H. Wright arrived yesterday from a business and pleasure trip of some days to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

—The many friends of Mr. J. Dickson Poisson are delighted to see him able to be out again after a critical illness of several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shupp, of Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mr. W. W. Kosh, No. 219 South Front street.

—Miss Janie Strange returned yesterday from the North where she has been visiting, being accompanied home by her friend, Miss Maud Holt.

—Mrs. Blanche Hayes, of Chadbourn, and Mrs. Z. L. Gault and Mrs. Florence Clark, of Lake Waccamaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., returned to the city yesterday after a professional visit North. While away he attended the inauguration at Washington.

—Mr. William Sheehan and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Leacher, and Messrs. E. Parham and T. J. Baird returned yesterday from Washington where they attended the inauguration.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday afternoon on his way to New York where he will spend two weeks buying goods for his large general merchandise store at Whiteville.

—Miss Bessie Gore has returned from an extended visit of several weeks to friends in New York, Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk, Va., and has been most cordially welcomed home by many Wilmington friends.

—Messrs. J. M. Howard, of Newbern; P. W. Peck, of Charlotte; E. E. Baldwin, and James A. Graham, of Chadbourn, were business visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. Woodus Kellum, L. B. Rogers, J. A. Taylor, R. W. Herring, C. N. Evans and others who have been in Raleigh on legislative business, returned to the city on the early morning Seaboard train today.

—Mr. Wm. A. Brown, representing the J. C. Jones Co., wholesale commission merchants of Newark, N. J., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown is making headquarters at Rocky Point and was down yesterday on a business trip.

—The Henderson Gold Leaf of March 5th says: "Captain J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, was a Henderson visitor last week, the guest of his relative, Mr. D. C. Loughlin, for a few days. A loyal citizen of his town which boasts the finest natural harbor south of Norfolk, he is enthusiastic about its future, which only needs a railroad to develop it."

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, leaves this morning for Laurinburg, N. C., where he takes certain records of the county to be used as evidence in the Scotland Superior Court.

—Mr. H. E. Payne, who recently arrived from Reidsville to take a position at Schutt's Pharmacy, is now with Dr. J. A. Smith at his drug store, No. 928 North Fourth street.

—The regular meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new quarters, the Owls' Club Rooms, near Third and Princess.

—James Green, the negro youth, arrested Monday for attempting to snatch baggage from a passenger, was tried before the Mayor at the session of court yesterday and sent to the county farm for 30 days.

—Fred Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Mark Jones, at corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, on the charge of an assault. He was recognized for appearance in the police court today.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday William Galloway and his wife, Lizzie Galloway, both colored, on the charge of an affray, were given trial and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

—By deed filed for record yesterday B. O. Stone and wife transferred to Mrs. Bettie S. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of 16th, 157 feet north of Market street, 8x33 feet in size.

—Messrs. W. VanHardin and L. M. LeGwin returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where they have been on a few days' fishing trip. They caught 70 pounds of fine trout and other varieties of New River monarchs of the deep.

—Mr. W. C. Armstrong announces himself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth ward, in response to the solicitation of a number of friends. Mr. Armstrong has excellent business qualifications and, if elected, would make a splendid representative on the city council.

—The family of Mr. John James Smith, who died suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Graham G. Smith, Sunday afternoon, desire to return thanks to all friends and others who were so kind to them in their bereavement. Their thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

—Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday celebrated the 65th anniversary of his birthday. He spent the day at the office and received the congratulations of those who could so far forget his youthful countenance and his real activity to believe that he was indeed "just 65."

—The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson, and the second of the triplets born during February, occurred yesterday morning at the home on Swann, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and will be learned of with much sorrow by friends of the family in the city.

—Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. B. O. Stone announces that he will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth ward at the Democratic primary to be held on March 24th. Mr. Stone has many friends, who have solicited the announcement for several days and his acceptance will bring them much pleasure.

—Mr. John W. Blomme, manager of the Academy of Music, is mourning the loss of a very valuable dog, which has been his almost constant companion for 15 years. The attachment of the master for the faithful animal gave Mr. Blomme a sorrowful countenance last night at the Academy when he announced that he felt that he had lost his "next best friend."

CASWELL BALL TEAM.

Practice Season Begun and Many Candidates For Positions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., March 8.—The practice season of the Caswell baseball team began here today with a vengeance, 27 men having reported to Manager Kunnecke, our chaplain, who is to manage the team this season, and judging from the way the boys handled the ball on this, their first practice, it is impossible to tell, or even guess the men who will be picked to represent Caswell on the diamond for the season of 1909.

McCumber, the former star of the Kansas City team, of the American Association and with Caswell, the last two seasons, will undoubtedly be on the team again and in all likelihood, captain. He was a great pitcher with K. C., but a strained muscle cut short a brilliant career. He thinks, however, that his salary arm is about well again and, if so, he will grace the pitcher's box during the coming season, otherwise he will play second base.

The diamond here has undergone extensive improvement, the outfield has been leveled off completely and the infield is as level as a floor and hard as is necessary. The stands have been re-arranged and enlarged and a large score board erected.

It has been reported that the fast Wilmington team of the Eastern Carolina League has arranged to play several of their Spring practice games here, and if such is the case, which we hope it is, we do not hesitate to inform them that in the boys who constitute the Fort Caswell baseball team for the season of 1909, they will meet baseball foes worthy of their steel. Manager Kunnecke is arranging for games with teams from any part of the State and would like to hear from any manager who wishes games with Fort Caswell.

It is beneath the dignity of a candidate for Mayor to make a personal canvass of the city for votes.

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In a class by itself.
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

The new bill at the Crystal Palace was royally greeted by large audiences again yesterday and each audience was most appreciative both in applause during the "show" and in words of praise afterwards. All the acts on the bill are good ones, but especially pleasing is the blackface turn presented by Clarence Summers. This comedian is way away from the others who have been seen at the Palace. He is the real blackface comedy kind and dishes up his stuff in bright and snappy style. His jokes are new and he has a vigorous way of cracking them. The team of Conners and Well is also pleasing folks and the wooden shoe dancing of Conners is creating much comment. Of course, the banjo playing of Rowland Rummage is being enjoyed. He is hailed as the world's champion banjoist and certain it is that he is a splendid artist.

Favors at the Bijou.

At the performance at the Bijou this afternoon and evening 2,000 favors will be given to each patron in the form of boxes of Freeman's talcum powder, which is being introduced in the city. First come will be first served. The films will be especially pleasing to patrons and are entitled "A Free Pass," and a "Jealous Woman." There are no advance in prices, five cents always.

At The LeGrand.

"Tit for Tat' 'and "The Fower Girl" will be the offering in high-class moving pictures at the LeGrand today. These films will be found instructive and pleasing to all. The LeGrand has comfortable seats and plenty of room for all. The proprietors of the LeGrand are members of the Film Association and their service is the best it is possible to get.

Lyman Twin Comedians.

The Lyman Twin Comedians in "The Yankee Drummers" at the Academy of Music last evening proved very good for a show not aspiring to higher prices. The Lymans were good and the supporting company was above the average, but there was nothing in the production "to rave over."

KILLED DIVORCED WIFE

Bohemian Became Enraged When She Got Possession of Child.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Lying dead beside her bed on which her baby daughter lay screaming, Mrs. Augusta Zacharda, was found today by neighbors. She had been shot and killed by her husband, Cahrles Zacharda, a Bohemian, following a quarrel over the possession of another daughter, Etienne, aged six years. The couple were divorced and the court had given the mother possession of children of whom there are four. Three of them, however, have been living with their father, and grandmother. Mrs. Zacharda yesterday met Etienne as she was coming from school and took the child home with her, keeping her all night. The quarrel and shooting followed the father's demand for the immediate return of Etienne, who, with her baby sister, were the only witnesses to the affair. Zacharda was arrested and his mother's house shortly after the shooting.

A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

Her Slayer Claims Accident—Police Think It Deliberate Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 9.—Part of the mystery connected with the shooting to death of Miss Jennie Reed at Mount Washington, a residence suburb, last night, was cleared up today when Jos. Mueller, her companion, confessed to the police that he himself killed her. He said, however, that it was accidental, but the police believe it a case of deliberate murder. The shooting of the young woman occurred while the pair, supposed to have been going to be married, were walking along a path leading through a patch of woods.

Mueller last night told a circumstantial story of highway robbery with the shooting of Miss Reed by the footpad as a climax. He made a confession today in which he says that while they were walking along the way, the girl in front, he saw a shadow in the woods which frightened him and he fired twice, the shots striking Miss Reed.

KEENE OPENLY DECLINES.

Wall Street Operator Will Not Appear Before Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—Following a meeting today of the committee investigating the New York exchanges, Horace White, the chairman, announced that the committee had been in receipt of a most courteous letter from James R. Keene, the Wall Street operator, declining to appear before the committee and tell what he knew about stock exchange manipulations.

Mr. Keene gave two reasons for declining. He said he did not believe he could give any information which "would add to the committee's store of knowledge" and he said further that owing to his ill-health he did not think he could endure the fatigue of an examination.

TWO-CENT RATE KILLED.

The Kansas Senate Refuses to Pass Bill Providing Therefor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Topeka, Kans., Mch. 9.—The Senate today adopted the report of the Railroad Commission which recommended that the 2-cent fare bill be not passed. This ends the 2-cent fare operation in the Kansas Legislature at this session.

Beware of the man that is Seeking the office and is making a personal canvass of the entire city in his own behalf. Vote for MacRae, the man that is not seeking the office, but pledges to discharge the duties without fear or favor, if elected.

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"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

REMEMBER, ALL CARS TRANSFER TO REHDER'S.

Here Is a Sale That Will Cause a Sensation

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, spending several days in search of the fads and fancies and novelties for Spring.

He was very fortunate in securing some of the most popular Spring fabrics at away under regular prices.

These new goods will arrive on Monday's steamer and will be on sale Tuesday. These, added to our already well selected and almost over-crowded stock, will make a magnificent showing.

We only have space to mention a few items here:

20 inch White Jap. Silk at 25c
27 inch wide Japanese White Silk at.....39c

SILVER STRIPE CHIFFON

27 inch wide in all the new shades beautiful for Easter or evening Gowns only 35c

JAPONIKA SILKS

the demand for these fabrics are simply wonderful. Japonika stands for the height of daintiness, the maximum of durability, the ideal in economy. All colors 27 inch wide, the yard 35c

27 and 36 inch Mesalines in all the popular shades at $1.00

27 inch Foulards in Dress patterns No 2 patterns the same only limited. Number of patterns at ..... 75c and $1.00 the yard.

27 inch Shevron Striped, Bijou and Shantung Silks in all the most popular shades, the yard at....50c

27 inch China Silk, Black White and Colors, this week at 45c

Many new novelties to arrive this week. See the New Idea Patterns.

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To Our Patrons and Public in General

HOME PRICES

On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00

All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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NORFOLK, VA.

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An appropriation of $10,000 is provided in a bill introduced yesterday in the New York Legislature for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the New York soldiers who are buried in the National cemetery at Newbern, N. C. Senator John Raines was captain of one of the companies engaged in the battle of Newbern.

Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, arrived in Victoria, B. C., yesterday on the steamer Makura. He left immediately for Vancouver. He will leave that city for his home in Galveston. Johnson unreservedly declared his willingness to meet Jeffries or any other fighter.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Judgment

Did you ever hear anything but praise for Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve? It is the best. It's worth 25 to 50 dollars and often more to any family. 25c, 50 and $1.00.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.....50c and $1.00
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills...25c and 50c
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.....25c
Dewitt's Early Risers Liver Pills.....25c
Sempre Giovine Toilet Cream, (always young)
Daggett & Ramsdell Cream,
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, and many others.
Fresh crop Beans, Peas, Corn and all other garden seed sold on close margin of profit.
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ment giving gasoline furnishers a lien on an automobile when the bill is not paid; prevent spread of contagious diseases; put husband and wife on an equal footing before the law in divorce matters; as to duties and powers of notaries; establish registered forests; require stockholders' meetings to keep polls open for one hour; authorize counties to have maps made by co-operation with the Geological Survey; allow two years in which to bring actions against telegraph companies; regulate surveys of lands.

The House reconsidered the vote by which last night was passed the bill amending the Revisal as to domestic insurance companies, providing a guarantee fund and tabled the bill. No agreement could be reached by the conference committee on the Kinston Recorder's Court and charter amendment bill and it lay on the table.

Speaker Graham announced the commissioners of accounts, or auditing committee to examine the offices of the treasurer, auditor, insurance commissioner to be composed of Messrs. Cotton, Murphy, Taylor; also the Fish Commission to investigate and recommend legislation, Messrs. Stubbs, Currie and Doughton.

The Speaker briefly addressed the House in a few words of farewell, expressing deep appreciation of the help that had been given him in the task for which he had been chosen and reminded the members that time alone would prove whether they had wrought well or ill in the eyes of the people of the State.

Final roll call showed 75 members present and adjournment sine die came at 2 o'clock.

Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, and A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia, are appointed by Governor Kitchin as the Board of Visitors to the University of North Carolina. Major Stedman is designated as chairman.

PULPIT CONTROVERSY

Dr. Hale Will Speak Tonight on The Name "Christian."

The Star is requested to publish the following:

"Rev. Fred D. Hale announces that at the First Baptist church prayer meeting, at 8 o'clock tonight, he will go to the bottom of the mooted question that is disturbing the minds of some of the younger Christians in the community.

"It is the announced purpose of Dr. Hale to show that the name 'Christian' is not of divine origin as a name for the church of Christ; that it never fell from the lips either of Christ or of his Apostles; that it was given in derision to the followers of Jesus whom the Holy Spirit called "Disciples;" that, after Christ's time, and ten years after the day of Pentecost, the disciples began to be called 'Christians;' that the name, though, at first given in reproach by enemies, has become the general individual name among all Christion denominations; that occasionally, a faction has split off from some one or the other of the older denominations, and as a church, has set up shop for itself, doing business under the name 'Christian' as a church name, claiming to be the only true Church of Christ, while the other churches that were doing business before it was born, are looked upon as "sects," and charged with teaching a harmful 'heresy,' as to their name, and thereby responsible for the 'sin of sectarianism,' with its accompanying divisions, controversies and discords.

"It is the purpose of Dr. Hale to show that such claims, and charges, as these must be resisted; and that the truth of the matter, both from Scripture and history, must be plainly put before the people.

"He believes that the introduction of such controversies into a community is productive of harm, rather than good, in that it turns Christians aside from the great work of soul winning.

"A cordial invitation to hear this address is extended to those who have heard only one side in the controversy, or who may have occasion later to meet this issue."

NEGRO GAGGED WHITE YOUTH

Bound Little Evelyn Rabey to Chair and Robbed Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Seven-year-old Evelyn Rabey, was confronted while alone in his father's home by a masked negro burglar, who threatened the boy with death from two pistols and a knife. He bound the lad with a rope to a chair and gagged him with a bundle of cloth until the child was near suffocation. Willie Rabey, the boy's brother, entered the house while the negro was upstairs ransacking rooms, and brought a crowd of men to the rescue.

The negro fled and after a chase escaped.

AGENT PLEAD GUILTY

Embezzled $2,300 From Southern at Danville, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., March 9.—George A. Pugh, for many years ticket agent here for the Southern Railway, pleaded guilty in the corporation court here today of embezzling $2,300 of the funds of the company. No witnesses were examined and the jury after being out a short time gave him the lowest sentence which is one year in prison.

Pugh left the city in January and after the investigation showed the shortage, he was located in Kansas City.

BANK DEPOSIT BILL PASSED.

By Lower House of Nebraska Legislature—The Vote.

Lincoln, Neb., Mch. 9.—The lower House of the Legislature today passed the bank deposit guarantee bill framed by a joint committee of the two Houses. The vote was 72 to 23, all the Democrats and five Republicans supporting it. The measure is on the issues which W. J. Bryan declared to be paramount in the Nebraska campaign last Fall.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

ROOSEVELT FAMILY TO ITALY

Will Visit There While Ex-President Is Hunting In Africa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 9.—According to the present plans of ex-President Roosevelt his entire family with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore, Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt is away. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at her villa near Rome. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain at Sagamore Hill only about three months after her husband and son, Kermit sail for Africa. Miss Ethel will remain with her mother at home. The youngest son, Quentin now attending the Episcopal School at Alexandria, Va., will finish his term there and the other son, Archibald will complete his Academic year at Groten School in Massachusetts, early in June, and then they will return here. By that time preparations will have been completed by Mrs. Roosevelt for the trans-Atlantic trip.

She and her three children will leave by a mediterranean steamer for Naples some time the latter part of June or the first of July. They will be met at Naples by Miss Carew who will take them to her villa near Rome. During the nine months intervening until the arrival of Mr. Roosevelt at Khartoum Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will visit various parts of Italy and Europe.

WIND STORM AT ASHEVILLE

Electric Wire Severed by Fall of Trees—City In Darkness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., March 9.—Utter darkness descended on Asheville at midnight tonight when a fallen tree uprooted by a heavy wind storm severed the main feed line of the Asheville Electric Co., three miles from the city. At 2 o'clock this morning the city is still in total darkness, this condition effecting street, residence and business lights. The failure of electric power also put the printing presses and linotype machines in local newspaper shops out of commission, compelling the use of candles and the setting of type by hand.

VIOLATED LABOR LAWS.

Five Plead Guilty in Virginia Court—Fines Imposed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 9.—In the Federal District court here today upon pleas of guilty, Judge McDowell entered the following judgments: A. A. Luck, $1,000; Robt. Branthen, $500; E. T. Edmunds, $150; and Samuel Butler and Walter Wildman $100 each. The accused were indicted at the Roanoke court recently on charges of holding a large number of laborers in involuntary servitude on the Virginian Railway in counties contiguous to Lynchburg in the Spring of 1907.

BIG FIRE AT JOHNSON, S. C.

A Timely Rain Prevented Destruction of Town—Loss $75,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Mch. 9.—A special to the Journal from Johnston, S. C., says that a disastrous fire there tonight threatened destruction of the entire town. Johnson is without protection from fire and only a timely rain prevented a more serious conflagration. The loss is estimated at $60,000 to $75,000 with little insurance.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Taft's first Cabinet meeting convened at 11 o'clock yesterday. All the members of the new Cabinet except Mr. Dickinson, were present.

Advocates of constitutional prohibition in Iowa won a decided victory in the House yesterday when the motion to table the resolution was defeated by a majority of 20 votes.

The engagement was announced in Paris yesterday of Muriel White, daughter of Henry White, the American Ambassador, to Count Herman Scherr-Thoss, an officer of the Royal Prussian Cuirassiers.

Former Secretary of State Robert Bacon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bacon, and Miss Simpkins, of Washington, D. C., arrived at Aiken, S. C., yesterday and will remain for several weeks. Mr. Bacon expects to spend much of his time while here on the golf links.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. S. Richardson, of South Carolina, chief clerk of the international revenue bureau, has been promoted to be revenue agent at Philadelphia and he will be succeeded by F. J. Starek, now in Commissioner Capers' office.

Attorney General Major said last night he would take steps immediately to appeal Missouri 2-cent passenger rate and the maximum rate cases to the Supreme Court of the United States. Pending this action he does not believe the railroads in Missouri will return to the three cent rate.

The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of Wm. Crockett Howard, of Sieverville, Tenn., the soldier who is charged with the murder of his wife, Ida Howard, on the evening of Sept. 19, 1908, was given charge of the case at 9:43 last evening and was still out at mid-night.

A summons was served yesterday on James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion pugilist, and another Jas. Solly, manager of the theatre where Jeffries is appearing, directing them to appear in police court today and explain why Jeffries indulges in a sparring act on the stage of the theatre in violation of the anti-pugilistic fight law.

At a mass meeting last night citizents of Pensacola, Fla., adopted resolutions extending an invitation to Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Admiral Dewey to visit the Pensacola Navy Yard, which has been given a new lease of life by reason of Secretary Meyer's order revoking the order made by his predecessor just prior to retiring.

The establishment of State labor colonies for the custody and reformation of vagrants, habitual drunkards and tramps in New York, is proposed in a bill of Senator Grattan, was advocated at a hearing yesterday before the Senate finance committee by a large delegation representing leading charitable societies and interests in New York City.

The lower House of the Nevada Legislature passed yesterday a bill providing for a graduated license for prize fighting. A State license costing $1,000 is fixed for unlimited round affairs; $500 for 15 rounds and $250 for 20 rounds. Where athletic associations giving boxing exhibitions, the license will be $5, but no admission fee can be charged.

Oscar R. Hull, aged 22, pleaded guilty in Chatham Superior court yesterday at Savannah, Ga., to the charge of forgery growing from the theft of a book of Southern Express Company money orders at Winokur, Ga., and his cashing of many of them at Savannah. He was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. Hull was captured recently in Revelstoke, B. C.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especially.

There is Only One BROMO QUININE That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE BARRIER

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One of the strongest and most powerful stories ever written—a story of great dramatic force, the first chapters of which

Will Soon Appear in This Paper.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

RESTAURANT and rooming house for sale. Ten beds, best location in the city, cheap rent. Good stand to handle near beer. Address "Opportunity" care of the Morning Star. mar 7 2t*

FOR RENT—One large front room, nicely furnished, in private family, with privilege of bath, hot and cold water, and telephone. Address "B" care of Star. mar 10 1t

WANTED—Small pony; must be gentle and sound broke, to ride or drive. State lowest price. Address "F. H. S." 207 North Seventh street, City. Do not call. mar 9-6t*

LOST—Yesterday afternoon between Fourth and Red Cross streets and the hospital, string of gold beads. Suitable reward will be paid for return to this office. mar9 2t

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

FOR SALE—Retail Liquor business in Norfolk, Va. Now enjoying a good mail order business, an old establishment. On principal thoroughfare, long lease, owner wishes to retire from business. Address "F." care of this paper. mar 4-6t*

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THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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STATEMENT.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	17,525,588.60
Income—From Policyholders, $14,071,455.83; Miscellaneous $741,537.57; Total	14,812,993.40
Disbursements—To policyholders, $7,940,234.01; Miscellaneous, $5,710,279.66; Total	13,650,513.67
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,453,210,758.00. In force,	2,004,014,764.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 1,055,187.75
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	448,000.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals	14,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	15,385,373.33
Cash in Company's Office	4,143.06
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	122,092.73
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	809,053.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	1,614,688.28
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	11,098.45
Interest and Rents due and accrued	178,641.11
Gross premiums in course of transmission	789,924.60
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	13,211.86
Total	$ 20,445,915.06
Less Assets, not admitted	11,098.45
Total admitted assets	$ 20,434,816.61

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,168,750.36
Unearned Premiums	12,022,473.87
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	182,000.00
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 13,373,224.23
Capital actually paid up in cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus	5,061,592.38
Total Liabilities	$ 20,434,816.61

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire.
Gross risks written	$ 11,346,631.00
Less $990,581.00, risks cancelled; and 0 reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	990,581.00
Net risks written	$ 10,356,050.00
Gross premiums received	131,065.36
Less $13,531.53, return premiums; and 0 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	13,531.53
Net premiums received	$ 117,533.83
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	71,076.10
Net losses paid	$ 71,076.10
Losses incurred	$ 72,529.62
Net losses incurred	$ 72,529.62

President, Charles E. Chase; Secretary, Thos. Turnbull. Home office, 125 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn. Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Thomas Egleston, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro, Mch. 8.—Engineer R. H. Smith, who was caught under his engine, which turned over near Walnut Cove Saturday, is resting very comfortably at his home here and the attending physicians express the opinion that he will recover.

—Fayetteville Observer: Rufus Scott, a Croatan, was arrested today and placed in jail, charged with having too many wives. His trial is set for Friday before 'Squire Overby. He was arrested at the instance of his wife here, who is also a Croatan, and who claims that her husband married a negro woman in South Carolina.

—The Montgomerian: Star is coming to the front! The Southern Commission Company shipped 15,780 dozen eggs during the month of February. They shipped 3,030 dozen eggs Tuesday. The egg business has been quite an item at Star since the Southern Commission Company began business there a few months ago.

—Charlotte Observer, 9th: The condition of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Observer, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while at work in his office Sunday afternoon, was much improved at an early hour this morning. Yesterday he was not so well, his recovery from the shock being slow, but late yesterday afternoon and last night his condition showed marked improvement. He is at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

—Asheville Citizen: Announcement is made that in the near future a big cotton mill will be erected at Marion at the junction of the Southern railway and the C. C. & O. for the manufacture of cotton cloth. D. D. Little and Augie W. Smith, both of Spartanburg, and several New York capitalists, are back of the enterprise. Though not officially stated, it is understood that the capital of the mill will be $275,000; $75,000 of which will be subscribed by Marion capitalists and the rest by the others interested.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 8.—Salem Council today filed with Chief Supreme Judge G. H. Hastings a petition asking for a temporary injunction or restraining order to prevent the committee elected at the recent session of the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics from spending any of the State Council's funds for the purpose of establishing a State orphanage at some point in this State. The restraining order will be granted and the matter will go to the national judiciary for final hearing.

—Greenville Reflector: John H. Mayo, of Tarboro, who was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a lineman, suddenly disappeared on the 23rd of December last, and though diligent search was made for him it was fruitless. About 10 o'clock Friday morning two fishermen found his body floating in Chowan river near Tunis. The body was so mutilated from its long stay in the water, the skin and hair all being gone from the face and head, that it could only be identified by an overcoat and letters in the pockets. Mayo was 26 years old and is survived by one brother and two sisters.

—Burlington, Mch. 8.—Following his success of interesting capital sufficient to build an electric line connecting Burlington, Graham and Haw River, which is now in course of construction, Mr. J. W. Murray is engaged in the promotion of the largest enterprise this section of North Carolina has known—the Southern Traction & Power Company, chartered Saturday with authorized capital of $33,500,000; $2,500,000 of which your correspondent is assured has been subscribed by New York, Philadelphia and Richmond capitalists. The purpose of this corporation is to develop in Alamance county and transmit it to the many manufacturing plants in and around Burlington. Falls sufficient to develop 1,400 horse-power have been secured. Mr. Murray appeared before the board of aldermen last night asking for franchise to enter the city with his lines.

—Fayetteville Observer: Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Walter Watson, who is always keenly alive to history, tells us that the remains of a soldier found near the Holt Morgan Mill, recently by workmen in making excavations, were those of a Federal soldier, who was shot by General Wade Hampton. The Confederate cavalry, headed by General Hampton, was descending Haymount, and when the head of the column reached Winslow street, a division of Sherman's army was approaching Hay street from Winslow. One of the Federal soldiers took a long-distance shot at the conspicuous figure heading the Confederate cavalry but missed. General Hampton at once brought his horse to a standstill, and returned the fire; and with such true aim that the man with his musket still smoking in his hands fell dead in the gateway of Mr. Bash Avery's front yard. General Hampton's marksmanship on this occasion was the admiration of those who witnessed it. The only thing they found on the dead soldier was a letter from his brother in Rhode Island, signed "Tyler."

The battleship Louisiana went to the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday for repanrs and to receive a coat of gray in place of her present covering of white.

—A Reproof—One day a little boy came to school with dirty hands and the teacher said to him: "Jamie, I wish you would not come to school with your hands soiled that way. What would you say if I came to school with soiled hands?" "I wouldn't let on that I noticed it; I wouldn't say anything."

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
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Stalls No. 1 and 3 South Side
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 8:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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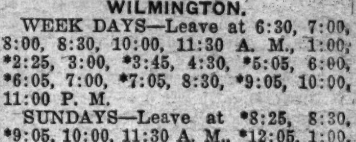

New York to Wilmington.
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S. S. "Carib".....March 19th.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....March 13th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....March 20th.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Carib".....March 8th.
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 310 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.40; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	100
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts, same day last year 75 casks spirits turpentine; 1,102 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—774 bales, same day last year 234 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 13c.

EGGS—Very dull at 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 16c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—The cotton market was very quiet today, with fluctuations narrow and the close steady net unchanged to 3 points lower. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The old crop was generally 2 to 5 points higher on bull support and steady cables while the new crop was held back by reports of rain in the Southwest and scattered realizing. During the early session the market sold up a point or two on the near months, but the advance was checked around 9.55 for May and 9.24 for October by realizing and, after selling off to a net decline of about 1 to 3 points, the market showed little further activity, March and May being relatively steady. Sales for future delivery were estimated at only 75,000 bales. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Detailed weather reports from the Southwest were not received during the day, owing probably to wire trouble, but the early map showed some precipitation and the impression was created by private wires that moderate rains had fallen quite generally in the Southwest since the end of last week. Local traders appeared to doubt whether the precipitation had been sufficient to off-set the lack of winter rains, however, and while the new crop months were relatively easy, pressure was at no time aggressive. The Western belt forecast called for fair and warmer weather in Texas tonight and tomorrow except in the Northwest, where it was expected to be colder. Leading spot interests were credited with supporting the local market early, but seemed to be reducing their lines somewhat at the advance.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,365 bales, against 23,792 last week, and 17,552 last year; for the week 110,000 bales, against 153,225 last week and 100,733 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,715 bales, against 4,558 last year, and at Houston 7,119 bales, against 5,010 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10; sales 630 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.56	9.52
April	——	9.49
May	9.53	9.50
June	——	9.41
July	9.46	9.42
August	9.41	9.36
September	——	9.29
October	9.33	9.29
November	——	9.25
December	9.27	9.25
January	9.25	9.22

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 9,985; stock 110,441.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-2, net receipts 5,715; stock 261,683.

Mobile—Very steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 2,462; stock 51,420.

Savannah—Dull, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,572; stock 76,450.

Charleston—Net receipts 216; stock 17,013.

Wilmington—Net receipts 774; stock15,460.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,414; stock 34,222.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 17,726.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 124,329.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 149.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 4,105.

Georgetown—Net receipts 77.

Total today, at all ports, Net 23,265; France 6,450; Continent 462; Stock 714,122.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 60,212; Great Britain 11,780; France 12,554; Continent 49,924.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,311,027; Great Britain 2,878,242; France 850,706; Continent 2,692,623; Japan 145,121; Mexico 8,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 7,119; stock 141,517.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 176; stock 77,278.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,168; stock 151,344.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 368; stock 43,830.

Cincinnati—Net receiuts 811; stock 18,663.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 227; stock 45,190.

Total today—Net receipts 9,864; gross receipts 13,359; shipments 15,057; sales 3,277; stock 477,822.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 9.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet, prices one point lower. American middling fair 5.68, good middling 5.32, middling 5.12, low middling 4.92, good ordinary 4.59, ordinary 4.24. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts were 28,000 bales including 24,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 5.05, March and April 5.04 1-2; April and May 5.04 1-2, May and June 5.06, June and July 5.06 1-2; July and August 5.07, August and September 5.01 1-2, September and October 4.97 1-2, October and November 4.94, November and December 4.92, December and January 4.91 1-2, January and February 4.90 1-2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—The stock market shows with growing clearness that substantial financial interests are holding aloof. The dealings dwindle and the current of the price movement is more and more sluggish. Yesterday's was the smallest day's business since the period preceding the National election and the character of the market from week end to week end is even more like that of last summer before the National Congress had been held, than the pre-election period. Financial authorities consider that the United State District Court decision of yesterday against the Missouri railway rate law is of far reaching importance not only to the railroads directly concerned, but in its indication of the judicial safeguards against similar legislation elsewhere. The attempt today to extend the moderate effect of this decision which was felt yesterday proved futile. Its influence may have been impaired by the news of a similar measure in progress in the Kansas Legislature and by an attempt to pass a new 2-cent fare bill in Pennsylvania, or by the consideration that the decision is subject to appeal.

The slump in American Ice after a sudden advance accompanied by industrious tipping gave an example of a tip gone wrong, and served as a warning of its danger. The effect was bad on the tone of the market. Vague rumors of a coming bond issue by the Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific had a moderate strengthening effect for a time, but did not last.

Last prices of stocks were around the lowest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,296,000. Total sales of stocks today were 437,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans very dull; 60 days 2 1-2per cent. offered; 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. 6 months 3 per cent offered. Cloce: prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per centl. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.86 to 4.8610 for 60 day bills and at 4.8820 for demand, commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.85 7-8; bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	57 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	11 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	81 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Atchison	103 3-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	141 1-2
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	25 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Great Northern pfd	139
Kansas City Southern	43 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	127 3-4
Northern Pacific	136 1-4
Pennsylvania	128 1-4
People's Gas	110
Reading	123 1-8
Rock Island Co.	22 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 1-2
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	24 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	62
Standard Oil Co.	650
Union Pacific	174 5-8
U. S. Steel	43 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-4
Va. Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co.	77 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 9.——Flour firm.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red 1.22 to 1.23 1-4 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. May 1.19, July 1.12.

Corn—Strong, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4 net lower, May 76, July 75 1-2, September 75.

Oats—Steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining 3.33 to 3.36.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 1-4, Santos No. 4, 9, mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed generally net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Butter steady. Creamery held common to special 21 to 27 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, State Pennsylvania and Nearby selected white 25, do good to choice 23 to 24, brown and mixed fancy 22 to 1-2, do fair to choice 20 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm on covering on shorts, high crude values and strength of lard. Prime crude 4.53, prime summer yellow 5.60 to 5.64, prime white 5.75 to 6.00, prime winter yellow 5.90 to 6.26, off summer yellow 5.46 to 5.60, good off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.60.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 9.—Following a break of prices in the session, the wheat market rallied sharply today, the May delivery advancing 3c above the low point of the day. The close was almost at the top with prices showing net gains of half to 1 to 1 1-8. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 14 1-4	1 15 1-8	1 15 1-8
July	1 03	1 04	1 03 7-8
Sept	97	97 1-2	97 1-4
Corn.			
May	67 5-8	69 1-4	69 1-8
July	67 1-4	68 1-4	68 1-4
Sept	67 1-8	68 1-4	68 1-8
Oats.			
May	55 3-8	56	56
July	49 7-8	50 5-8	50 3-8
Sept	41	41 1-2	41 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 80	18 10	18 02 1-2
July	17 82 1-2	18 10	18 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 32 1-2	10 45	10 45
July	10 47 1-2	10 57 1-2	10 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 40	9 55	9 52 1-2
July	9 52 1-2	9 70 1-2	9 62 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

Charleston, Mch. 9.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 36 1-2. Rosin quiet. A B C D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2; F, 3.10.

Savannah, Mch. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 1-2; sales 123; receipts 83; shipments 188 Rosin firm; sales 841; receipts 737; shipments 1,101; stock 156,708. Quote: B and D, 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.35; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, Perth Amboy, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—146 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—572 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—32 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Schr H. & V. Royal—2 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar.

Total—774 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Herbert W. May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beattie, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Maffitt.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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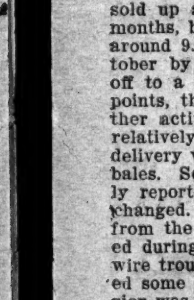

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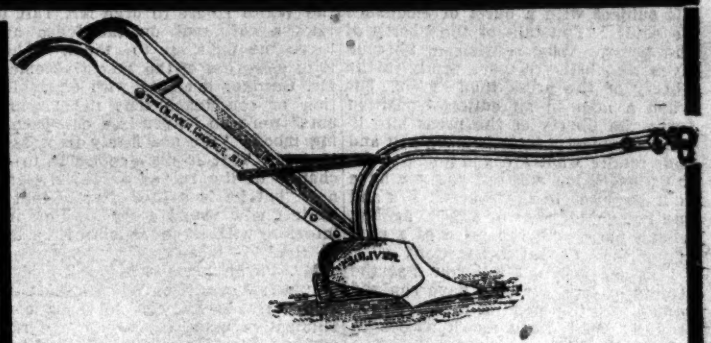

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DEFENSE CLAIMS UNWRITTEN LAW

Counsel For Cooper Argues This As Justification For Attacks oF Editors.

GEN. MEEKS TO THE JURY

Declared That Killing of Carmack Was No Crime—Dramatic Appeal to Jury For Acquittal of Col. Cooper—Argument.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 9.—The unwritten law, was extended today to cover editors who attack private or public men by General Meeks, of counsel for the defense, in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. The sensation was sprunt during General Meeks speech to the jury, previously he had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified killing the writer, but when warmed up to his subject with a burst of eloquence he said: "You talk of the liberty of the press. Why gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do, but when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into licenses, undertakes to bemean you and your family what are you going to do, the prosecution will tell you you have your recourse in the courts. Yes and you get a judgment of $25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?

"Oh gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of this, our city, have run red before with the blood of men, who improperly used other men's names in public prints."

Declares Killing No Crime.

General Meeks spoke five hours to the speech. He painted the defendants as the finest types of Southern aristocracy and breeding, declared no crime had been committed when Senator Carmack, was shot to death and closed with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "turn loose this gallant old soldier," Colonel Cooper.

So great was the throng which tried to crowd in to the court room this morning that the architect of the biulding appealed to the judge and declared that there was danger of a serious accident. Judge Hart sent deputies into the corridors and soon cleared the mentirely.

General Meeks began by saying that Colonel Cooper was shamefully treated by Colonel Fitzhugh yesterday. He accused him," said Meeks, "of not paying his debts. They tried to make you believe that he embezzled funds as Clerk and Master of Chancery. What has that to do with the killing of Carmack?"

"The State has charged" said General Meeks, "that the defendants knew the route that Senator Carmack went and left for his appartments. Now how could the defendants know this time or route. Senator Carmack's own stenographer said, she did not know where Senator Carmack lived."

As to the Carmack editorials, General Meeks, said: "What a man sits as Carmack, behind the editorial counter of a paper and writes, day after day, editorials that attack and assult a man who is himself not in editorial positions he becomes insulting and there is no greater insult possible."

Denounced State's Attorney.

The attorney next went into the incident of the pistol scabbard found in Senator Carmack's overcoat pocket and denounced the States attorneys for it insinuating that the Counsel for the defense "planted" the scabbard there. He said the State knew that Major Vertrees loaned Senator Carmack the revolver with the scabbard on it.

"We have proven" he went on, "that the meeting of the parties was purely and absolutely an accidental encounter. We hold that the guilt or innocence of the defendants must rest upon the State of mind they were in at the time the meeting took place."

Counsel described the note that Cooper indited to Carmack but did not send and said: "That note was to be the declaration of war and until that note was sent by Cooper and received by Senator Carmack, Cooper understood and Caarmack understood that there was to be no trouble, and that note was never sent."

"You are not trying common thieves or murderers gentlemen. You are trying men who come from as fine stock as ever human flesh was made of, the best people of the South."

Spoke of Miss Lee's Testimony.

"Why did they put Miss Lee, Jim Bradford's stenographer on the stand?" Meeks continued, "I do not say Miss Lee lied, I would not say that about any woman, but I do say that she was mistaken. "Miss Lee alone says that Colonel Cooper was not called back and now even if it were material, we have four witnesses against her, who swear that he was recalled. General Brown, Governor Patterson, James Bradford and Robin Cooper. Yesterday Captain Fitzhugh arraigned this old white haired soldier, for using vile language in Miss Lee's presence. Miss Lee herself said that Colonel. Cooper was in another office when he used that language."

General Meeks next took John Sharp's case. He asked the Jury if they were going to hang a man because he said Carmack "should have been dead in hell twenty years ago." He declared there was no evidence against Sharp to connect him with the killing.

"We regret the death of any one. But in our regret for the dead, we should not do the living any injustice.

"I ask you, gentlemen to bring in a verdict of not guilty against these defendants. Turn the old man loose and let him once more meet upon the streets the remnants of that old band that went with him in the early sixties. Turn him loose and let him meet and shake the hand of that gallant gray coated crew. Gentlemen I thank you."

TAFT NON-COMMITTAL

Both the Cannon Men and the "Insurgents" in the House Try to Secure His Support—Neither Side Communicative.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 9.—President Taft was given an opportunity today to declare himself on the "insurgent" movement to revise the rules of the House. Diplomatically he side-stepped, announcing how he stood but in doing so he missed luncheon and about half concert of Mme. Ames which he was scheduled to attend in company with Mrs. Taft and their guests.

Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, sought the support of Mr. Taft for the existing order of things as represented by the Cannon regime and the insurgent cause was advocated by Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, Dison, of Kansas, and Nelson, of Wisconsin.

The visit of the "insurgent" delegation to the executive office consumed most of the afternoon. The three "insurgents" had heard it charged that Mr. Taft intended to join hands with the House organization in the interest of getting the tariff bill through as soon as possible. Greatly disturbed by these reports, they hurried to the White House to urge Mr. Taft to take a soft seat on the fence and leave the fighting to them. When they came out of the executive offices Mr. Gardner declared with an exhibition of confidence that the "insurgents" were no longer in a compromising mood. "We are firmly impressed that Mr. Taft is not opposed to a change of the rules," said Mr. Gardner, "but he is a little fearful that a contest now would cross the line and interfere with the questioin of the tariff bill."

Mr. Payne was with the President only a few minutes. When he left the White House he was not in a communicative mood concerning the raid on the rules. He said that he had told Mr. Taft that the tariff bill would be ready to report on the first day of the session, but that he could not prophesy what would happen if the present chaotic conditions in the House were to continue.

Several times during the conference Mrs. Taft sent word that she was ready to start for the concert and was finally compelled to leave without him in the big touring car. The President's military aide was immediately sent back for Mr. Taft.

OIL TRUST WINS AGAIN

Government Warned That Further Evidence Must Be Produced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 8.—The Government's case in the re-trial of Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, which so far has fared unfortunately in Judge Anderson's court, narrowly averted a death blow today.

Judge Anderson held that the Government must prove as alleged in the indictments that there was a standard rate for oil shipments between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis at the time of the offenses with which the defendant is charged and that the defendant knowingly accepted a lower rate. The court declared that the Government must convince him that it would be able to prove this.

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson court adjourned until tomorrow to allow time for the presentation of arguments to show that the required evidence will be forthcgoming Judge Anderson's ruling will, it is said, compel the Government to ask for leave to amend the indictment. Although the Government counsel did not directly state that a refusal to allow this amendment to be made would be a death blow to the prosecution, there admissions made this inference obvious.

LUMSDEN'S TRIAL BEGUN.

His Statements at Time of Arrest Testified to by Policeman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—In the trial today of John C. Lumsden, the North Carolina inventor, for the killing of Harry Suydam, a curb market broker, in Suydam's office last December, Policeman Deihl, who arrested Lumsden testified that Lumsden said he fired in self-defense and that Lumsden also said to him: "I came here from the South and organized a company and I was president. When I came here to get my money he jumped on me and almost broke my leg."

The widow of the broker, Mrs. Kate Suydam, testified to seeing her husband in the hospital. The defense objected to her testimony and contended she had been called merely for effect.

KNOX'S SUCCESSOR.

Georgs T. Oliver Nominated by Republican Legislative Caucus.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, was today named as the Republican candidate for United States Senator, to succeed P. C. Knox by the joint caucus of the Senate and House. Two hundred and four of the 212 Republicans in the General Assembly attended the caucus.

The vote was George T. Olixer 200, Jas. Scarlet, Danville, 3, Henry C. Niles, York, one. The nomination was made unanimous.

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THIRTY KILLED IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Tornado Followed by Flames Made Destruction of Village Complete.

A FEARFUL CATASTROPHE

Catholic Church Only Building to Escape Destruction, is Converted Into Hospital—Sixty Persons Were Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brinkly, Ark., March 9.—Thirty or more lives were lost; sixty persons were injured and property loss estimated to be $1,000,000, are the results of the tornado which passed this vicinity last night. Of the known dead 14 are white.

The tornado hovered about the city only a few minutes but its work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction and stands tonight a grim sentinel on a scene of desolation. Martin street and Cypress avenue, the two principal thoroughfares, are impassable, and piled high with wreckage from end to end. Every business house is in ruins, and there is hardly a home that has not at least suffered the loss of a roof or a wing. The Arlington Hotel was totally destroyed. Eighty guests were registered there, but all escaped uninjured. The Brinkley Hotel, Southern Hotel and Kelley Hotel were all destroyed without loss of life.

Relief squads have been at work all day caring for the dead and injured. The Rock Island and the Cotton Belt Railways have placed cars at the disposal of the relief committee and many people are leaving Brinkley seeking a temporary refuge at other points nearby. The dead were sent to Helena, from which point interment will take place.

Governor Donaghey arrived from Little Rock this evening in response to a call from the Citizens' committee. He has the situation well in hand and says food, clothing and shelter are the things that are needed. Hundreds of people are homeless and wandering about seeking a temporary abode. Three special trains arrived from neighborhorhood towns today bringing relief workers, physicians and nurses. The Catholic church has been converted into a hospital and there the doctors and the nurses are caring for the injured. The citizens of Helena have generously offered the use of their homes for the destitute.

Mass meetings have been called for tomorrow in Memphis, Little Rock and other cities, to raise funds and supplies for the storm victims.

Deadly Work of Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—Six dead and eight injured persons were reported today near Little Rock as the result of the tornado of Monday night.

The Methodist church and school house at Mount Carmel, were demolished and eight houses at Hurricane Creek were destroyed.

CYCLONE AT CUTHBERT, GA.

Section of Town is Destroyed and One Person Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cuthbert, Ga., Mch. 9.—The Northwestern section of Cuthbert was struck by a cyclone at 8:30 tonight and almost totally destroyed many buildings, which are in ruins and it is exceedingly difficult to get details as total darkness prevails, owing to the damage to the electric light system. It is known that one man has been killed and many have probably been injured. There were about 30 loaded freight cars on the railroad tracks and these were all destroyed.

Late Story of Destruction.

Between 75 and 100 dwellings and business houses were demolished, most of the razed residences being in the negro settlement. Among the business houses destroyed are several brick buildings which were entirely demolished, including four of the largest mercanfile establishments in the town.

Six negroes and probably seven are dead and perhaps thirty seriously injured. No whites were killed, so far as known tonight but a half dozen were more or less injured. The cyclone came up suddenly from the southwest and threw the populace into ascertain what the damage was wires are down and it is impossible to ascertaoin what the damage was in the outlying districts.

CARNEGIE'S PLAN OF PEACE.

Advocates Certain Relations Between This Country and England.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 9.—Andrew Carnegie today gave out a statement through the Peace Society, of which he is president, outlining what he considers the easiest and most practical step to limit further naval expansion in the interests of international peace. He suggests Great Britain and the United States to agree as follows:

"The United States will defend against attack the British possessions upon the Atlantic, including the islands in the south, Great Britain will defend against attack the American coast upon the Pacific, together with Hawaii and the Philippines."

"This agreement to terminate at the end of five years' notice given by either party."

J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was yesterday found guilty of using diseased horse flesh in the manufacture of sausage in Chicago. The conviction of Schmidt is the first one under the State law which imposes a penalty of a fine of $1,000 or a year's imprisonment in the county jail, or both.

DICKINSON'S POSITION

His Speech at Iroquois Banquet—Defines His Politics and States Why Taft Chose Him as Member of the Cabinet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 9.—J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, addressed the Iroquois Club, a Democratic organization tonight in part as follows:

"When I accepted the compliment of a farewell dinner with my friends of the Iroquois Club, I understood that there had been no political significance, it was in no sense an indorsement of my going into the Cabinet of President Taft and that it was merely an expression of personal good-will. If I had anticipated that it would offend any member of the Club, I would have taken my leave of my well-wishers in an informal way.

"For nearly forty years, and much of that time with great activity, I have been in the ranks of the Democratic party. I have never sought of it the reward of office, nor any other benefits, direct or indirect. Like many Southern men, I have at times disapproved of its policies, but on account of local conditions, did not actively oppose it. It is an abnormal condition when almost all those who represent the property and best citizenship of ten contiguous States act together politically. It is certain that all of them do not think alike on such questions, and that differences of opinion would lead to opposite party affiliations in the Southern States, as in the other States, but for a constant and powerful compacting force. It is a misfortune to the South, a misfortune to the whole country, that inexorable conditions were such that differences on all other questions have been subordinated to one question.

"When such action of those best qualified to represent their people extended throughout so long a period and so constantly it would be like indicting a nation to affirm that it was either unwise or unpatriotic. Whether or not these conditions will operate in the future as they have in the past I do not claim the wisdom to predict. All lovers of our country should unite in the hope that this may not be true—not so much on account of the political result as on account of conditions themselves which are a constant menace to the South and in reflex action operate with unhappy effects upon the entire country.

"On account of the causes to which I have referred, all of the Southern States at the last election cast their electoral votes against President Taft, as they have hitherto done with respect to other Republican Presidential candidates. Therefore, politically there was no bond between him and the Southern States. He is now, after the battle has been fought, entering upon the duties of his office as President of the entire country.

"Moved by no obligations to the South, but by strong friendship for some of the Southern people, and still more, by patriotic love for the entire country, whose welfare is necessarily bound up with that of the South, he determined to invite into his Cabinet a Southern man, thereby giving assurance to the Southern people that although their solid electoral vote was against him, he wanted them to feel that they were in close relations with his administration and would be in no sense alien to it.

"If he had selected for this purpose a Southern Republican, however well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, it would not have fulfilled the purpose he had in mind. If he had selected a Democrat who had voted for him, there would have been room for carping criticism to say, however unjustly, that the appointment had been tendered and accepted as a reward for such support, and besides, such an appointment might have lacked the ligament with the Southern people, which would exist between them and one who had not left the party. I am confident that the great purpose of the President was to establish the relationship I have indicated. It would belittle the broad patriotism which inspired him to assume that his purpose was to achieve political results. Having known me for a long time and intimately, and having conferred with Southern men whose opinions he valued, he came to the conclusion that my qualifications and my relations to the Southern people were such as to justify putting me in his Cabinet.

"That the purpose was in mind broad, magnanimous and patriotic, no one questions. The wisdom both of the purpose and of his selection is to be tried by time. I have every assurance, from letters and expressions in the public press, that his action in appointing me, and my action in accepting, are approved by the South and, having the approval of the Southern Democratic States, whose judgment was especially appealed to in this matter by the President, I can bear with equanimity any criticism that may come from individual Democrats elsewhere."

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